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38-acre farm: 1 mile from Hyattsville; improved by new 13-room house; bot and cold water; bath: with beautiful view, all kinds of fruit. House cost owner over \$5,000. This place is well worth \$10,000, and can be bought at a sacrifice for

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1t BEEK & WELLER, 602 F st. n.w.

# LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF JOHN LANE,
Late of the District of Columbia. No. 8091.
Docket 24.

(Issued December 10, 1807.)
Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Orphans' Court, for probate of a last will and for letters testamentary on said estate, by William F. Warrimer, executor named in said will, this is to give notice to all concerned to appear in said court on Friday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted.

Attest:

J. NOTA McGILL.
Register of Wills, D. C.
R. M. PARKER, Proctor for Applicant.

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ESTATE OF DOROTHEA MAIER, LATE OF DIStrict of Columbia. No. 8120. Docket 24.

Issued December 17, 1897.

Application having been made to the Supreme
Court of the District of Columbia, holding Orphans' Court, for probate of a last will and testament and for letters testamentary on said estate,
by Henry Buttner, executor, this is to give notice to all concerned to appear in said court on
Frishy, the 21st day of January, A.D. 1898, at 10
o'clock a.m., to show cause way such application
should not be granted.

Attest: J. NOTA McGILL

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E. L. SCHMIDT, Proctor for Applicant.

No. 8096, Admn. Doc. 24.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: THAT THE SUBseribers, of the state of New York, have obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court business, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Julia Granger Irving, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of December, 1897. JULIA G. PORTER, CHARLOTTE R. HAMBITON. Care FRANK W. HACKETT,

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FOR SALE - TINKHAM CYCLE CARRIER wheel; nearly new; cost \$175; will sell cheap.
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I have a large list of the finest residences in this city for sale, ranging in price from \$6,000 to \$250,000.

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I own two houses, 3-story and basement baywindow bricks, each containing 11 rooms and Lath; lot 18x89, with wide parking. These houses rent for \$25.50 each and are worth \$5.000 each. I need money and will sell for \$3,600 each; half cash and balance at 5 per cent (pays 12 per cent on the cash invested); or will arrange for small cash payments and balance monthly. Address HOUSE OWNER, Star office.

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TWO NEW PRESSED BRICK HOUSES;
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FOR SALE—
I have just completed on Yale st. near 13th, Columbia Heights,
3 two-story buff brick houses, containing six rooms, reception hall and concrete cellar. Tiled vestibule and tiled bath.
Heated by furnace.
Handsome cabinet mantels on both floors.
Hat rack in hall.
Open fireplaces and gas logs.
Screens for the entire house.
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Lot 17x150 to wide alley.
These houses will be sold to reliable parties for \$5,500, and the terms will be arranged to suit.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS, IF DESIRED—A VERY GOOD 12-ROOM BRICK NEAR THE CORNER OF E. CAP. AND 3D STS. CHAS. A. SHIELDS. de18-3t OR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE-FIVE COTtages at Petworth.
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1t Ohio Nat'l Bank bldg., cor. 12th and G. n.w. FOR SALE-COLUMBIA HGTS., NEW 8-ROOM

and bath brick dwelling; side yard; lot 25x100; for \$4,200. CHAS. W. BLACKWOOD, 704 14th st. n.w. FOR SALE—\$10.500—MOST DESIRABLE LOCA-tion n.w.; 2 lines of cars; 3-story and cellar; side yard; lot 25x120 to alley. CHAS. W. BLACK-WOOD, 704 14th st. n.w.

FOR SALE-HOLMEAD AND LYDECKER AVES., Mt. Pleasant, new seven-room houses; Spanish tile roof; stone and mottled brick fronts; three min-utes' walk from cars. Come and see them, de18-3t\* OR SALE-PRICE, \$3,750; 1240 STH ST. N.W.

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W. HANDY, 610 13th st. n.w. 1t W. HANDY, 610 13th st. n.w. 1t
FOR SALE—AT A GREAT SACRIFICE—12-ROOM
bay window brick house, with stable in rear; lot
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FOR SALE-DESIRABLE 3-STORY FRAME, ON 22d st. n.w. near Pa. ave., 10 rooms, bath it mod. imps.; in good condition; only \$500 cash quired; price, \$3,750. Inquire WESCOTT, W. COX & HIESTON, 1907 Penna. ave. n.w. de18-3t\*

FOR SALE-15-ROOM DOUBLE DWELLING house on Washington Heights; the finest site on the Hill. CHARLES W. HANDY, 610 13th st. n.w.

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FOR SALE-TWO-STORY AND CELLAR, PRESSED brick bay window house; excellent location s.e.; near car lines; 6 rooms and bath; a.m.f.; a big bargain at \$2,850, on easy terms. BECK & WELLER, 602 F st. n.w. del8-3t FOR SALE-COR. HOUSE S.E., PRESSED BRICK bay window house; near Met. and Pa. ave. car lines; 12 rooms and bath; a.m.l.; the cheapest house on the Hill; price, \$4,500. BECK & WELLER, 602 F st. n.w. del8-3; FOR SALE—EAST CAP. ST., THREE-STORY BAY window house; 9 rooms and bath; a.m.i.; cannot be duplicated for the money; price reduced to \$6,300; terms to suit. BECK & WELLER, 602 F st. n.w.

F st. n.w. del8-3t

FOR SALE-SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES in the fashionable part of the city at bargain prices; our list is too large to advertise; send for list and full particulars. BECK & WELLER, 602 F st. n.w. FOR SALE-SIXTH ST. N.E. NEAR E. CAP., PRESS ed brick bay window house; 9 rooms and bath; a.m.l.; a bargain at \$5,150 to close an estate. BECK & WELLER, 602 F st. n.w. de18-3t BECK & WELLER, 602 F st. n.w. del8-3t

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located n.e.; near car line; 6 rooms and bath;
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FOR SALE—17TH AND R STS. N.W., NEW MODern houses; 12 rooms, with tiled bath; handsomely finished and decorated; steam heat; parquet dooring; open fireplaces; every modern convenience; open daily for inspection; prices low and terms reasonable; full particulars on application.

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A beautiful new house on "R" st. near Dupont Circle: 14 rooms. Price, \$15,000. Will exchange for vacant lot. de18-2t FOR SALE-

A nice 2-story 6-room brick on "D" bet. 5th and 6th sts. n.e.; lot 16x80. Will exchange for a small frame.

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G st. del3-6t

FOR SALE—1719 S ST. N.W.: 12-ROOM BRICK;
all mod. imps. and brick stable; all mod. conveniences. \$16,500

del6-3t A. T. HOLTZMAN, 1321 F st. n.w. FOR SALE — 2-STORY BRICK STABLE NEAR 14th and P sts.; 4 stalls, 4 vehicles; water and gas. Price low. de16-3t : HEISKELL & McLERAN, 1008 F st.

FOR SALE-721 6TH ST. N.E.; 6 ROOMS AND bath; a nice bouse for only \$2,500; accommodating terms; key at 60i H st. n.c. del6-4tf H. L. RUST, 608 14th st. n.w. POR SALE—DO YOU WANT A GOOD AND cheap house on 18th street? Really a bargain del6-tf JOHN SHERMAN, 610 14th st. FOR SALE-TWO OF THE FINEST DWELLINGS in Columbian College subdivision, cor. 15th and Binney sts.; 12 rooms each; magnificently finished; will be sold cheap and on good terms. Apply to Owner, CHAS. C. DUNCANSON, 9th and D sts. n.w. FOR SALE-THREE HANDSOME NEW HOUSES on U st. bet. 1st and 2d n.w.; 7 rooms, reception hall, bath and cellar; finished in hard oil; cibinet mantels; tiled hearths; numerous closets; latest improved plumbing; heated by furnace; price, cally \$4,500; terms, \$500 cash and \$25 monthly. For further particulars apply to ALLEN W. MALLERY & CO., 624 F st. n.w.de13-lw

FOR SALE—IN COLUMBIA HTS., ONLY \$5,550; new; 3 stories; stone and brick; stone steps: 18x 120; parlor, center hall, dining room, pantry and kitchen on 1st floor; 6 rooms and 7 closets above; rooms full width of house, as stairway is in center; fine cellar; furnace; papering and mantels very pretty; location without fault; in fact, a full \$7,000 value for only \$5,550; very easy terms. del1 W. S. MINNIX, 1427 F st. n.w. FOR SALE-DESIRABLE DWELLING; 10 RMS.;

Price, \$9,500.

Dwelling on 20th st. near 'P' st.; comfortable home, with 10 rooms. For sale at the low price of \$7,000; \$2,000 cash, \$5,000 can remain at 5 per cept.

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H. ROZIER DULANY, No. 1320 F st. FOR SALE-6 NEW HOUSES ON 14TH ST. NEAR Md. ave. n.e.; 6 rooms, back porches and all modern improvements; heated by furnaces; fine cabinet mantels; a perfect gem of a home, de4-tf Owner, MOXLEY, 110 12th st. s.e. FOR SALE-GREAT BARGAIN-COZY 6-ROOM house on 14th st. n.e., near Md. ave.; concreted cellar; large yard to alley; price \$2,750; \$200 cash, \$15 month. Owner, MOXLEY, 110 12th st. s.e.

FOR SALE-TO SETTLE AN ESTATE, THREE 4story p.b. houses, on I st. n.w. between 13th and 14th sts.; lots 72x144 ft. to 30-ft. alley, grand site for an apartment house. D. M. OGDEN, Executor, 1624 P st. n.w. de2-1m\*

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A new and desirable house at a bargain, Columbia Heights. If you want an attractive home at your own figures see me.

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610 14th st.

FOR SALE — VERY CHEAP HOUSE AND ground. Let us give you our special bargain list of modern houses (some new), desirably located, northwest, \$3,000, \$4,250, \$4,750, \$5,500 up to \$20,000. Also a few great bargains in choice lots. Modern houses, northeast, at \$1,750 to \$4,500. Many of these houses could not be built for the price asked, and rent to pay big interest on investment. JOHN F. WAGGAMAN, no27

FOR SALE-LOOK AT HOUSES COR. 9TH AND G sts. n.e.; perfect homes, of 7 rms., cellar, a.m.i.; over 19 ft. wide; small cash payment, bal. to suit. Open every day. to sult. Open every day. 9-tf OSCAR W. WHITE, 1114 F st. OR SALE-ELEGANT NEW DWELLING, 1309 OR SALE—ELEGANT NEW DWELIANG, 13009
Rhode Island ave.; few steps west of Iowa Circle.
This house was not built to sell, but for occupancy of owner's fam'ly, three persons, for whose use it is too inrge. No expense was spared to make it perfect throughout. Certainly no location in Washington is more beautiful or desirable.

This to I.W. NAIRN, Owner, 1338 Vermont ave.

FOR SALE-FINE 6-ROOM; ALL MODERN IM-provements; a fine home; 100 feet from Lincoln Park; 110 12th st. s.e. Owner, MOXLEY, within. by 100 tc 30-ft. alley; \$1,300; \$100 cash and \$12 month. OWNER, MOXLEY, 110 12th st. s.e.

no12-tf FOR SALE-6 ROOMS; ALL MODERN IMPS. bay window; press brick; a fine house; \$2,600; \$100 cash, \$15 month. OWNER, 110 2th st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—Valuable business property, situated at Nos. 314 and 316 8th st. n.w., near Market space, consisting of a substantial brick store, 3 stories and celar, almost covering the entire lot. Inquire at room No. 25, Ames building, 1410 G st. no12-30t

FOR SALE-LOTS. FOR SALE-THE CHEAPEST "GOOD" BUILD-

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On Huntington place, a very desirable building lot; 50x145. Can be purchased now for \$1.00 per square foot.

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FOR SALE—SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL LOTS, FACING LINCOLN PARK, AT LOW PRICES. THE
BEST LOTS FOR THE MONEY IN THE CITY.
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FOR SALE-SEVERAL HANDSOME BUILDING lots on Washington Heights subdivision, west of Columbia road. CHARLES W. HANDY.

FOR SALE—
On "G" bet, 6th and 7th sts. n.e., four lots:
'15.50 each by 108 feet. Owner must sell, and the price will be made satisfactory to purchaser.
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916 'F" st. n.w. FOR SALE—
A beautiful lot in Huntington place at a bargain.
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FOR SALE-CORNER LOT ON CALIFORNIA ave., in Washington Heights; to an immediate purchaser at the low price of \$1.35 per square feet.

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1320 F st.

FOR SALE—TO BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS

—p bldg. lots, including n.w. cor. of 3d and F
sts. n.e.; finest property in the n.e.; great bargain! Terms reasonable. J. SPLIEDT, 507 Pa.

ave. p.w.

FOR SALE-QUICKLY-BUY A LOT-CONDUIT road and Great Falls electric ry.; bome or spec-ulation: \$2.00 per week; no interest; plats, &c. CLARK BROS., Room 36, 937 D st. n.w. de8-1m FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE—ONE OF THE MOST eligible lots in Brookland, D.C., corner Frankfort and 12th sts.; 50 by 150; cars will run through 12th. Apply L. A. CRANDELL, 610 H st. n.w. no30-1m

# OFFICIAL NOTICES.

EXTENSION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE DIStrict of Columbia. Washington, D. C., December 8, 1897.—To whom it may concern: The commission created by section 2 of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1803, entitled "An act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities." has received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia a certified copy of a map showing a proposed permanent system of highways in the District of Columbia within the area west of Rock Creek. This map and plats chowing in detail how each lot and tract is affected by the proposed system of highways are now on exhibition in room No. 47, 4th 50or, of the District building. All persons interested are invited to examine the map and plats. The commission will consider any suggestions or protests concerning the location of any highway or portion of a highway as shown on the map. The suggestions and protests MUST BE IN WRITING and must set forth clearly the reasons for the changes and show the property owned or controlled by the objector. All protests, and so forth, MUST BE SUBMITTED on or BEFORE THE THIRTY-FIRST OF MAICH, 1898, and be addressed to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, War Department, Washington, D. C. The commission will meet April 14, 1898, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the office of the Secretary of War, to dispose of all objections, and will then hear orally from those who desire to thus support their written objections. R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War; C. N. BLISS, Secretary of the Interior; JOHN M. WILSON, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Highway Commission.

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ARMY AND NAVY STORAGE ROOMS, 1407 G ST.
Light, dry and clean apartments. C. G. SLOAN
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YOU CAN BORROW MONEY ON YOUR FURNIture, pisnos, mdss., etc. NORTHWEST STORAGE HOUSE, "Goods Insured," 316-18 8th st.
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Two new 6-room isbanes; 7th st. n.w.; \$3,500 each. First trust, \$1,800. For large house or lots.

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WE HAVE A VEST LARGE LIST OF WELL-RENTED HOUSES, TO EXCHANGE FOR VACANT GROUND. CALL AND LET US MAKE A DEAL FOR YOU.

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growing location. CHAS. w.

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FOR EXCHANGE—

Three beautiful lots on "E" bet, 5th and 6th sts. n.e.; each 17½ ft. front. An opportunity for a builder. See us and taik "it over.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FORTY ACRES Florida land near railroad and river, \$250. J. C. WATERS, 1345 B st. n.e. 1t\*

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR SMALLER HOUSE—A 12-room brick dwelling near Thomas Circle. OWNER L, Star office.

L. Star office.

FOR EXCHANGE—ON A HOUSE NORTHWEST under \$16,000, an \$8,000 equity in improved property n.w., bringing a net income every month of \$50; this is fine renting property; owner wants a house to live in. to live in.
STONE & FAIRFAX, 806 F st. n.w. FOR EXCHANGE-VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE lot on the west side N. H. avenue between M and N streets n.w.; 64 feet front; a good chance for builder. B. H. WARNER & CO., 916 F st.

for builder. B. H. WARNER & CO., 916 F st. D.W. de16-3t

FOR EXCHANGE-WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING trade chances for exchange—Seven-room house, well located northwest, clear of debt, at \$3,859; and \$1,000 cash for larger house, well located suburben residence, clear of debt, at \$5,000 FOR HOUSE AT \$8,000. 9 small brick houses northwest, well gented, PAYING 8 PER CENT, FOR RESIDENCE ABOUT \$20,000. Two 3-story houses, well located, near Capitol and Congressional Library, one unincumbered and good renters, for good residence northwest or facing Capitol grounds. Equity in 9-room house, good renter and side lot, 32 feet front, cash price and small trust, near Congressional Library, for small house or houses. 9 very desirably located and economical building lots (one a corner), for exchange for houses. Many other excellent properties for exchange; all grades; all prices. JOHN F. WAGGAMAN, 700 14th st. (upstairs).

MONEY WANTED & TO LOAN

MONEY ALWAYS IN HAND TO LOAN ON AP-proved District real estate, in sums to suit, at 5 and 6 per cent; commission nominal. ALBERT F. FOX. 920 F st. n.w. de18-tf WANTED-\$4,300, AT 5 PER CENT. OF OWNER. to take up trust Jan. 1; \$7,000 security. Address B. D. M. C., Star office. TO LOAN-\$50,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT at current rates; no delay; commission, 1 per cent. Address H. E. S., Star office. del8-3t MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! \$100,000 TO LOAN

at 5 per cent, in sums from \$800 and upward, on Washington city and suburban real estate. This money is in hand. Answers given day of applica-tion. CHARLES W. HANDY, 610 13th st. n.w. del8-1m MONEY TO LOAN ON D. C. REAL ESTATE; 5
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CENT: payment on principal in arguments of \$500 cent; payment on principal in amounts of \$5 or more received at any interest period. F. SMITH & SONS, 1418 F st. n.w. de17-tf MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 FER CENT ON FIRST trusts; no commissions; no delay. Apply at Room 46, Washington Loan and Trust Co. bldg. del7-3t\*

NO DELAY IN GIVING YOU MONEY AT FIVE PER CENT, in ANY amount from \$1,000 to \$50,000; SEE US AT ONCE. del1-tf STONE & FAIRFAX, 806 F n.w. \$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

Any amount. Lowest rates. Also installment
plan. L. O. DeLASHMUTT,
de6-tf 1421 G st. n.w.

\$25 TO \$500 LOANED TO RELIABLE PARTIES upon furniture, planes, interests in estates, tr notes and other collateral securities, without moval or publicity. Apply 512 13th st. n.w. no5-2m\*

Interest 5 per cent.

MONEY TO LOAN,
Liebermann & Hawn,
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Commission 1 per cent. MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT AT CURrent rates of interest on real estate in the District of Columbia.

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IN ANY SUMS DESIRED,
AT LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST,
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R. H. T. LEIPOLD,
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610 14th oc20-tf

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DAVIS & STURTLEVANT,
1404 G st. n.w.

MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT, AT LOWest rates of interest, on D. C. real estate: all builders' loans. F. J. DIEUDONNE, no13-tf Room 23, Ohio National Bank bldg.

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MONEY TO LOAN-\$10 TO \$1,000-ON
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PIANOS, ORGANS,
HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

The security remains in your possession. Payments on principal received at any time, which will lessen cost of loan. You can have the money the day you apply for it. Our rates are the lowest; terms the best. All business confidential; no publicity. No cost or expense if loan is not made.

CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE CO. 602 F st. n. oc19-12d MONEY TO LOAN ON SECOND TRUSTS, LIFE insurance policies, collateral and other available securities: best terms in city, ATTWELL & STUBBLEFIELD, Mertz bidg., 11th and F n.w.

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IN SUMS FROM \$1,000 UPWARD,
AT LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, REAL ESTATE IN THE DISTRICT.

R. O. HOLTZMAN,
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M. A. BALLINGER,
au24-tf 610 14th st. n.w.

ON REAL ESTATE-\$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000,

\$500. THOMAS E. WAGGEMAN, 917 F st. n. no7-tf WASHINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 610 FN. W Will loan you any sum you want, large o small, on furniture, planos, horses, wagons, etc. without removal or publicity. Any business with us strictly confidential, and Any Dosiness with us strictly condential, and you can get the money the day you ask for it.

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5, 51/2 and 6 per cent.

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IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY ON YOUR house and pay loan in monthly installments, or buy a house in the hieset locations on Capitol Hill by paying a gash magment and balance monthly, call and see John H. O'DONNELL, 326 Fa. ave. s.e., Capitol Hill. I my22-tf MONEY TO LOAN, IN SUMS TO SUIT, AT LOW-est rates of interest, on D. C. real estate. Large loans a specialty, Passapt aftention. WALTER H. ACKER, no7-tf 704 14th st. n.w. mo7-tf WALTER H. ACKER,
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LOANS MADE ON APPROVED COLLATERAL, such as life policies, stocks, bonds, building as-acciation shares, syndicate certificates, &c. No delay. YERKES & BAKER, 1110 F st. (take elewater), my8-tf

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FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., POST OFFICE NOTICE, Should be read daily, as changes may occur at Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending December 25 the last connecting closes will be made at this office as follows:

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

MONDAY—(b) At 7:20 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Saale,\* from New York, via Southampton and Bremen.

TUESDAY—(b) At 9:20 P.M. for EUROPE, per TUENDAY—(b) At 9:20 P.M. for EUROPE, per 8.8. New York, 8 from New York, via Southampton. (c) At 11:10 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per 8.8. Edam, from New York, via Amsterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Edam." (c) At 11:10 P.M. for EUROPE, per 8.8. Britannic, from New York, via Queenstown. (c) At 11:10 P.M. for BELGIUM direct, per 8.8. Friesland, from New York, via Antwerp. Letters must be directed "Per Friesland." (c) At 11:10 P.M. for NETHER-LANDS direct, per 8.8. Amsterdam, from New York, via Rotterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Amsterdam."

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FRIDAY—(b) At 6:10 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Lucania,\* from New York, via Queenstown. Letters for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain Portuggl, Turkey, Egypt and British India must be directed "Per Lucania," (b) At 9:20 P.M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s.s. La Normandie,\* from New York, via Havre, Letters for other parts of EGROPE must be directed "Per la Normandie." (c) At 11:10 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Rotterdam, from New York, via Rotterdam. Letters must be directed "Per Rotterdam." (c) At 11:10 P.M. for NORWAY direct, per s.s. Island, from New York, Letters must be directed "Per Island."

\*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers

from New York. Letters must be directed "Per Island."

"PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers salling from New York on Tuesdays take printed matter, etc., for GERMANY and specially addressed printed matter etc., for other parts of Europe.

The American and White Star steamers sailing from New York on Wednesdays, the German steamers on Thursdays and the Canard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mails.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

SUNDAY—(d) At 11:10 P.M. for BRAZIL, per s.s. Galileo, from New York, via Fernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro. Letters for NORTH BRAZIL and LA PLATA COUNTRIES must be ilrected "Per Galileo," (d) At 11:10 P.M. for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS), per s.s. Advance, from New York, via Colon. Letters for GUATEMALA must be directed "Per Advance." (d) At 11:10 P.M. for PROGRESSO, per s.s. Santo Domingo. from New York, Letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "Per Santo Domingo."

MONDAY—(c) At 10:05 P.M. for BELIZE, PUER-TO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA, per steamer from New Orleans. (c) At 11:10 P.M. for HAITI, per s.s. Oranje Nassau, from New York. Letters for VENEZUELA, CURACAO, TRINIDAD, BRITISH and DUTCH GUIANA must be directed "Per Gornje Nassau, from New York. Letters for VENEZUELA, CURACAO, TRINIDAD, BRITISH and DUTCH GUIANA must be directed "Per Gornje Nassau,"

Oranje Nassau."

TUESDAY-(d) At 6:25 A.M. for JAMAICA, per
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WEDNESDAY—(c) At 11:10 P.M. for VENEZ-UFLA and CURACAO, per s.s. Philadelphia, from New York. Letters for COLOMBIA must be di-rected "Per Philadelphia."

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THURSDAY—(d) At 6:25 A.M. for LA PLATA
COUNTRIES direct, per s.s. Georgian Prince, from
New York. (c) At 11:10 P.M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s.s. Siberian Prince, from Philadelphia. (c) At 11:10 P.M. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s.s. Orizaba,
from New York Letters for other parts of MEXICO must be directed "Per Orizaba," (c) At 11:10
P.M. for BARBADOS direct and NORTH BRAZIL,
via Para and Manage per and NORTH BRAZIL,
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Via Fair and Services of the Fortune Island, FRIDAY—(d) At 6:25 A.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, per s.s. Alleghany, from New York. (d) At 6:25 A.M. for HAITI, per s.s. Andes, from New York,
SATURDAY—(d) At 12:05 P.M. for NEW-FOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney.
(d) At 12:05 P.M. for ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, per steamer from North Sydney.
Malls for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to Halifax and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sunday, at 12:05 P.M. and on Sundays only at 11:35 A.M. (d)
Malls for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily at 3:20 P.M. (a)
Mails for CUBA, by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer sailing Mendays and Thurs-

Mails for CUBA, by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer sailing Mendays and Thursdays to Havana, close here daily at 3:90 P.M. (e) Mails for MEXICO, overland (except those for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATEN, which, after the Tuesday overland lispatch, will be forwarded via New York up to and including the 11:10 P.M. closing Thursday), close here daily at 7:10 A.M. (d)

TRANSPACIFIC MAHS.

Mails for CHINA, JAPAN and HAWAH, per s.s. Doric, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Dec. 22. (d)

Mails for HAWAH, per s.s. Australia, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Dec. 22. (d)

22. (d)
Malls for the SOCIETY ISLANDS, per ship
Tropic Bird, from San Francisco, close here daily
up to 6:40 P.M. Dec. 25. (d)
Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, specially addressed only, per s.s. Empress of India, from Vancouver, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Dec.
27. (d) Malls for AUSTRALIA (except those for Wes Malls for AUSTRALIA (except those for weat Australia, which are forwarded via Europe). NEW ZFALAND, HAWAH, FIJI and SAMOAN ISL-ANDS, per s.s. Moans, from San Francisco, close here deily up to 6:40 P.M. Dec. 31,(d) Malls for CHINA and JAPAN, per s.s. Victoria, from Tacoma, close here daily up to 6:40 P.M. Jan 2 (d)

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Mails for AUSTRALIA (except West Australia),
NEW ZEALAND, HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS,
per s.s. Miowera, from Vancouver, close here daily
after Dec. 31 up to 6:40 P.M. Jan. 3. (d)
(a) Registered mails close at 10:00 A.M. same zy.
(b) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. same

day.

(e) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. Tuesdays and Saturdays. Palais Royal's First Christmas. "You ask me to tell you about the first Xmas of the Palais Royal in Washington," said Mr. Lisner, the owner of the

Palais Royal, in answer to a Star reporter's question. "I was more than gratified, for, though the receipts of that day were extremely small compared to those of the Xmas of '07, they were in relation to the size of

the city and of the store at that time entirely satisfactory. "The establishment had been opened against the advice of all my friends, who insisted that there was no field in Washington for the kind of goods which we intended to have for sale, so that when the financial success of the enterprise exceeded my most sanguine hopes, thus vindicating my judgment, I was very

happy.
"Still, I was far from content. The building, though light and cheerful, was small and in many ways not adapted for the business which I was carrying on.
"I longed for a place where the stock could be shown to greater advantage, where the employes could be more com-fortable and where my patrons could have better accommodations. Still I thought better accommodations. Still, I thought it better to make haste slowly, and only gradually took in more of the old Shepherd

building, now the Raleigh, until I had the entire building.
"But, at best, this place was not suited to the needs of a modern department store, and, finally, also against the advice of most of my friends, I bought the ground on G street, on which the Palais Royal now stands. Soon after doing this real estate began to depreciate; the money market all over the country was very much depressed, when it became imperative that the Palais Royal should be moved up town, the Palais Royal should be moved up town, and I was obliged to build at once. The scrupulous integrity and business ability with which the Palais Royal had been conducted stood me in good stead, for, in spite of the general business depression, I found people who were glad to help me financially. But the new undertaking would not have succeeded had it not been for the unfailing support of the people of Washington. of Washington.
"To what do I attribute the success of the Palais Royal? First of all to the

cash principle on which the business been carried on, making it possible to buy goods cheaply and to sell them at a cor-respondingly low price; to the strictest personal attention, especially to details, and to the hearty co-operation of faithful employes.
"These have made it possible for my business to grow from a small one in an inadequate rented building, giving employ-

ment to fifteen clerks, to one in my own building, employing five hundred clerks and yielding in one hour now as large re-ceipts as were yielded in a day during the first year of its existence." Official Orders Issued. The Commissioners have issued the folowing orders:

50 to 54, square 750, be received without interest or penalties. That sewer be constructed, under the perand sever be constructed, under the permit system, in alley, square 520, to serve lot 73 of said square.

That sewer trap at southeast corner of 18th street and Columbia read be reconstructed.

structed.

That lamp posts be placed at 33d and Prospect streets and at the corner of 10th and P streets.

Contract No. 2500, with Charles H. Eslin, is extended to May 1, 1898, extra cost of inspection to be paid by the contractor.

cess to Book Collections.

WANT IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY

Reasons for the Creation of the Free Municipal Library.

THE THREAT OF REPEAL

of the repeal of the law creating it, is as yet merely a legal entity without actual existence, having been provided for in the statutes, but not in the appropriations. Several reasons operated and still operate to suggest the necessity of a free municipal library for the national city. The great multitude of books gathered here in one collection and another has at no time been available to the citizens or the school children for full usefulness in consultation. The chief item in this aggregation of collections is, of course, the Congressional Library, with its 700,000 volumes. In addition there are upward of 300,000 volumes scattered among a dozen govern-ment departments and bureaus, thus mak-ing at least a million books gathered together by the government for general and special purposes. Under ordinary circum-stances such an aggregation of literature might satisfy the most exacting demands of any community, but restrictions have surrounded these various libraries to the effect of practically isolating the entire-city of Washington from participation in the benefits to be derived from those books.

The Congressional Library Under Restrictions.

The main difficulty with the Congressional Library has always been the fact that it is not available save during the "office hours" maintained by the government. That is to say, access to the library is practically denied the 20,000 government employes residing in this city whose hours of labor coincide with the hours of the of labor coincide with the hours of the library's accessibility; the 23,000 workingmen who are employed even beyond the period during which the books may be consulted, and, in a large part, the 33,000 or more school children over twelve years of age, who are at liberty to frequent the library only during a small fraction of the consultation period. The obvious remedy for this situation is to open the library at night, and propositions to this effect have been made for many years. been made for many years. As long as the library was housed in its old building there was little prospect of persuading Congress to permit the consultation of the books after dark, inasmuch as the the books after dark, masmuch as the library rooms were not fitted with the proper means of illumination, and were at best small, inadequate and inconvenient. Consequently, whenever the project of night-opening was advanced, to meet the evident needs of the population and of the transient tourists who spending days or transient tourists who, spending days or Congressional Library would approximately soon be housed in a modern structure of its own containing every facility for night

use and for other lines of development.

But even with the library open for use at night it would still remain a reference library pure and simple, prohibiting the full benefit from the collection that is desired from the circulation of the books among the homes of the people. At one time the the nomes of the people. As available to some extent for circulating purposes. A rule was in force permitting the drawing of the House last Thursday Reproduced when would deposit the value of the volume with the librarian in order to insure its return. Comparatively few citizens could avail them-selves of the privilege, and in the nature of things the number and class of books that could be properly permitted to go beyond the wells of the library in circulation was limited in view of the fact that the chief characteristic of the collection has always been its service for reference in the aid of Congress and other branches of the govern-ment, and in view of the additional fact that copyrighted volumes were viewed as retained in the library as a depo-

itory under the law.

As the date for the completion of the new library structure approached it was deem-ed wise to withdraw even this scant privliege of taking books from the library, and for some years the people have had but the barest access to the treasures of this great collection. The clerks in certain depart-ments have been enabled to reach a few thousand volumes constituting the miscellaneous features of the departmental li-braries, but these collections being practically unreplenished, their usefulness has been steadily diminishing as the necessi-ties for book use among the people in-

The Public Schools Handicaped.

It was long ago recognized that the public school system of Washington, acknowledged to be on a par with the best educational equipments anywhere in the country on a similar scale, was materially lacking in that the pupils had no general access to books, so essential to the completion of their work. Save in the case of the Central High School—and later perhaps one or two other large buildings—the schools have been literature, and teachers and principals and trustees have alike at all times voiced the completint that the educational work carried on in the city was under a handicap in view of the lack of ample literary facilities for reference, consultation and study. These many reasons point to the absolute necessity of the creation of a library under municipal auspices with governmental co-operation, that should place within the reach of the people without cost to them a large and growing collection of books, well chosen, centrally hous and under efficient management. Such a collection was thought to be imperative especially in view of the fact that the defects in the Congressional Library, from the standpoint of the citizens, were not within the prospect of immediate remedy. Therefore it was that the board of trade began its active advocacy of the creation of a free municipal library. The campaign conducted by the board through its committee on this subject was carried on un-remittingly and under material difficulties Whenever the subject was brought to the attention of the committees or members of Congress objection was raised by the latter that the people of Washington had within their reach the magnificent collection in the their reach the magnificent collection in the Congressional Library, notwithstanding the fact that it was repeatedly shown by reports and personal arguments that the Congressional Library conferred practically no benefits whatever upon the citizens or upon those visiting the Capitol who were occupied during business hours. It took time to overcome the inertia of Congress in this matter and to meet and satisfy the prejudices of individual representatives and prejudices of individual representatives and senators who seemed to feel that the Con-gressional Library was sufficient for any community, notwithstanding its stringent

The first proposition for the creation of a nunicipal library contained the suggestion that upon its creation and establishment there should be transferred to it those volumes then contained in the various departmental libraries not of a technical character that could properly be housed under central authority and distributed thence to all the people of the District. It was estimated that there were approxiwas estimated that there were approximately in these various departmental libraries 200,000 volumes of all kinds of which only about 20,000 were of a miscellaneous circulating character. These were divided about as follews: State Department, 52,200 technical and 400 miscellaneous; Navy Department, 23,590 technical; War Department, 23,590 technical and 500 miscellaneous; Treasury Department, 21,000 technical and 5,000 miscellaneous; patent office, 60,000 technical; bureau of education, 20,000 technical; Interior Department, 10,000 miscelaneous; Post Office Department, 10,000 technical; and 1,000 miscelaneous;

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cellaneous: geological survey, 28,107 technical: Department of Justice, 20,000 technical: Department of Agriculture, 22,000 technical: department of labor, 5,000 technical. This estimate, based on figures reprinted by The Star at that time, gave an aggregate of 285,119 technical volumes and 21,400 miscellaneous books in the various

21,400 miscellaneous books in the various departmental and bureau libraries.

Thus it is to be seen that the facilities for miscellaneous book use in the bureaus of the government were confined practically to three department. of the government were confined practi-cally to three departments, the Interior, War and Treasury. Therefore, some other large branches of the government service are utterly unprovided for and the clerks of these departments, with the other citizens of the capital, are thrown upon their own private resources or upon various creatiprivate resources or upon various organi-zations to which they might belong for

zations to which they might belong for library advantages.

The proposition to embody the miscellaneous volumes in the departmental libraries in the free municipal collection did not involve the disturbing of the technical collections that was recognized should be left intact at the places of their greatest use and service. Thus the early project of forming the free municipal library involved only the accession of about 20,000 volumes, as part of the nucleus for the formation of the city library. In addition it was contemplated that the librarian of Congress would be authorized by Congress to turn over to the new institution The project for a free public library for the city of Washington under combined municipal and national auspices has been under way for some years. This project, which was attacked in the House Thursday gress to turn over to the new institution such duplicate copies of uncopyrighted books in his charge as might not be required for use in the Library of Congress. These were estimated to amount in the by Representative Dockery with a threat aggregate to about 14,000 volumes, and in this way there was in view a contem-plated beginning of thirty-four or thirtyfive thousand books for free circulation

among the people. Private Contributions Promised.

As soon as the proposition to create the municipal library was broached contributions were promised from many private sources, both of money and of books, contingent, however, upon the enactment of a law creating the proposed library under municipal and national auspices. A conditional fund of several thousand dollars was in this way raised and is now regarded as available whenever the library is placed on a working basis on the lines first laid down. In the first discussions of the project it was agreed that the new library should be ultimately housed in the projected municipal building, but in recognition of the fact that the commencement and completion of such a building was of uncertain date it was proposed to utilize meanwhile spare rooms in the new city post office building, since transformed

a general post office departmental After repeated efforts a bill for the crea-After repeated efforts a bill for the creation and maintenance of the library was carried through the House District committee in the winter of 1894-5 and was considered in the House. Its friends, however, thoughtlessly permitted it there to be ered in the House. Its friends, however, thoughtlessly permitted it there to be amended to the effect of calling for an independent building for the proposed library, thus necessitating the reference of the bill to the committee on public buildings and grounds, where it slumbered to the end of the session and the Congress. The next the session and the Congress. The next winter the effort to secure the desired legwinter the chort to secure the desired legi-islation was renewed, and after great diffi-culty a bill was passed by both houses and approved by the President creating and providing for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in this

The Library Act.

The act as approved by the President June 3, 1896, provides for the establishment and maintenance of a library in the District to be available as a lending or circulating library to all permanent or temporary residents of the District; to be in charge of a board of nine trustees to be appointed by the Commissioners, and to be weeks at the capital, have at all times desired to avail themselves of the library. city until a municipal building is erected reference was made to the fact that the in the District. In that event accomme dations shall be provided in that building

for the library and reading room sufficient for not less than 100,000 volumes. In accordance with the provisions of this act, under the operation of unbroken custom, the Commissioners in their next an rual estimates asked for a total appropria-tion of \$8,350 for the maintenance of the library. This item was inserted by the Screete, but finally omitted in the confer-ence report. The House had meanwhile refused to violate the act of 1878 by placing

the entire expense of the library on the inin the House last Thursday Representathe legislative appropriation bill, suggested that the act of June 3, 1896, be repealed, and declared his intention to endeavor to secure its repeal, suggesting that all necessity for this library would cease as soon as Congress had appropriated the means for opening the Congressional Library at night opening the Congressional Library at fight and had provided for the circulation of its volumes among the people. Mr. Dockery's remarks have already been reproduced in The Star. They are on the old line of prom-ises given for the specific purpose of preventing the accomplishment of the purpose so earnestly desired by the citizens, namely, the extension of true library facilities to residents at the capital. The program has been carried out before and it involves the

same promises that are now being made of the development of the Congressional Library to its fullest extent, both for reference and circulating purposes.

Developing the Congressional Library Those who have been for years urging the creation of a free municipal library have felt that if Congress should ever lengthen the hours during which the Congressional Library might be consulted and should throw open for practically free circulation a large section of the collection the necessities for the creation of a municipal library would cease. In the past nothing has ever been done to this end, and even now with the Congressional Library established in an ample building with every facility for night use and for the widest possible utilization of the books, the House committee on appropriations has declined to provide the means or the authority for these steps, and it is to be viewed as extremely doubtful whether anything of consequence ever will be done in developing as a circulating library the great national

reference collection.

A vast reference library for the world's scholars does not prevent in other capitals the existence of numerous popular libraries, and should not in Washington. "In Lon-don, where the British Museum, with its don, where the British Museum, was a vast library of over 2,000,000 volumes is still sacred to scholars, there are thirty local libraries in addition to many special local libraries of stulibraries open to various classes of stu-dents. In Paris, where the great national 'ibrary is only open to readers well armed with credentials, there are sixty-four popu-lar libraries, while Berlin has twenty-five." The anxiety of Washington is to avoid

a popular circulating library. The question as to whether or not there should be "a property qualification for the exercise of the elective franchise" is the subject of debate at the meeting of the Debating Society this evening of the National University Law School, at the Law School building, 820 13th street northwest. The speakers on the affirmative will be Messrs. George N. Brown of Wyoming, T. J. Landergren of New York and William L. English of Illinois; on the negative, Messrs. G. D. McQuesten of Utah, Joseph Chez of In-diana and C. D. Van Duzer of Nevada. The judges will be Prof. Eugene Carusi, District Attorney Henry E. Davis and Prof. Jackson H. Ralston. Wm. H. Conley will sing, and also Miss Caroline Evans and Miss Claudia Moore.

Transfer of Governor's Island. Representative Bradley of New York has introduced a bill for the transfer of Governor's Island in New York harbor to New York city, as a public park, at a price to be agreed on between the city and federal authorities.

Major Handy's Health Better. Major Moses P. Handy, special commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, has reported to the Secretary of State his arrival at Augusta, Ga., after a pleasant journey from this city. He says that his health is improved.

The President has approved the promo-tion of the following named officers of the navy; Commodore Biffice, Capt. Schley, Lieut. Karl Robrer, Ensign A. H. Scales, Ensign G. H. Burrage, Ensign Victor Biue, Passed Assistant Surgeon, E. W. Weber, Paymaster G. H. Griffing, Assistant Pay-master R. Hatton, Assistant Naval Con-structors Hibbs, Stocker and Snow.